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## A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

No achievement of the Wilson administration has brought more nearly unanimous congratulations to the president than the successful negotiation of the treaty with the Kingdom of Denmark, whereby the United States is to come into possession of the Danish West Indies. The need for the acquisition of these islands has been fully appreciated by American statesmen for many decades. It was well understood as far back as 1802, that President Roosevelt then caused Secretary of State Hay to enter into negotiations looking toward the transfer of the islands to the sovereignty of the United States.

At that time the chief consideration in the minds of the American government was the possible relation of the sovereignty of the islands to the Monroe Doctrine. It was fully realized that Denmark had little interest in her possessions and that the possibility always existed that she might dispose of them to some European power. The American people, as well as their governmental representatives, were well aware that the purchase of the islands by Germany or some other European nation might give rise to perplexing questions for the United States, in so far as the integrity of the Monroe Doctrine was concerned.

That was before the completion of the Panama canal, and the question of the ownership of the islands was immeasurably less important than it is today. Today, all of the reasons exist which justified Mr. Roosevelt in seeking to purchase the Danish West Indies, and there has been added the paramount consideration of their strategic importance as affecting the safety of the Panama canal. It is interesting to note that Republican leaders of the first calibre at Washington have been fully as outspoken as the Democrats in approving the president's plan. The signing of the treaty, which is expected shortly, is held back now only by the need for clarifying a few of the minor points at issue. It will bring to a close a long period of secret negotiations between the United States and Denmark, in which the greatest care was taken that European nations which might consider themselves interested in the transaction should remain in ignorance of what was going on. Of course, this manner of conducting the negotiations followed the best uses of diplomacy.

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## URGES PROGRESSIVES TO VOTE FOR WILSON

John L. Sullivan, of St. Marys, former Republican state printer, and who was nominated for secretary of state by acclamation by the Republicans in 1912, which nomination he rejected to take a similar one on the Bull Moose ticket, has come out for President Wilson.

The White House at Washington Monday gave out a letter which Mr. Sullivan wrote to the president, tendering his support.

"I am going to do something this year that I have never done before since I reached my maturity, cast my vote for the Democratic candidate for president of the United States," wrote Mr. Sullivan.

"It is incomprehensible to me how a real Progressive can do otherwise than vote for your re-election," said Mr. Sullivan. "You have done more to restore and apply the principle of popular rule than any president since the days of Thomas Jefferson. That influence has done more than all things else towards doing away with the necessity of a third party in this country."

"I, for one, am not deceived by the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party that it has been regenerated. It is the same old party of special privilege and it can no more conceal its identity than the Ethiopian can change his color or the leopard its spots. Therefore, the real Progressive, the Progressive whose vision, whose ideals, comprehend something better and higher and nobler than more partisan reward and political

provender, will seek shelter with the party that represents the better standards of government—the Democratic party."

## WHAT WOULD HE DO SO WELL?

Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance was reassuring about his ideals, but not as to his policies.

When he looked forward into the future he fell into pious words and utter vagueness. Though he devoted thirty minutes of his speech to Mexico, no one knows today what his Mexican policy would be. It would be firm and friendly, he said, but we are none the wiser. He devoted about ten minutes to the European war, said our isolation was ended, and never indicated even in the barest outline the nature of the foreign policy which is to supplant isolation. He spoke of the economic struggle after the war, and the only specific item he offered was a good old-fashioned protective tariff. The real economic problem which peace will bring, the problem of a world divided into economic alliances, the most portentous problem of our own and the world's future, he, the man who would have to deal with it, never even mentioned.

Great efficiency, and firmness is a necessary virtue, but others have been both efficient and firm—yet they have not necessarily been wise. A statesman asking us to place him the great trust of the presidency must do more than tell us he would do well whatever he did. He must give some hint at least of what he would do so well.—New Republic.

The Mansfield Shield states in its issue of the 12th that the meeting of the newly elected committeemen of Richland county, held last Saturday, was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held in that county for many years. After electing its new officers and selecting the executive committee resolutions were unanimously adopted commending the great record made by President Wilson and endorsing the record of Senator Pomerene, Congressman Ashbrook and Governor Cox. The following reference was made to Congressman Ashbrook: "We wish to invite the attention of the Democrats of this county to the excellent services of our congressman, William A. Ashbrook, who so ably represents the 17th district of Ohio."

"He has given his undivided attention to the needs of the people of his district and his painstaking efforts in behalf of his constituents has made him one of the most popular congressmen that ever represented this district."

"We especially commend Congressman Ashbrook for his active work in behalf of the men who fought the battles of our country and heartily endorse the bill he has introduced in congress to more adequately provide for the care and comfort of soldiers' widows and we hereby pledge him our enthusiastic support."

In failing to report that he had given a pledge to vote for national prohibition, while the understanding with the wets got him the Rud Hynicka support, Republicans question whether Myron T. Herriek has not violated the federal corrupt practices act. There may be interesting developments, in which partisan leaders of the Anti-Saloon League will have to offer explanation, or submit to transfers as did Wayne B. Wheeler when, with the aid of the Hynicka crowd, he elected Willis and lost the county local option that the dries had accomplished after twenty years of effort.

The state fair is only a short way off. Get your horseshoes ready to enter the horseshoe pitching contest, as that is the main attraction of the exhibition provided by Gov. Willis' state agricultural commission.

State Representative Cronley, the henchman of Willis in this county, surveyed a game of horseshoes in Blackberry alley Tuesday morning. The "good young governor" will get a report of Knox county's enthusiasm for the "time-honored game."

Observing that an automobile salesman had been given right to sell cars from a tent in the state house yard, a farmer writes to ask if he can sell his Guernsey bull there.

Mr. Hughes objects to being regarded as a cold candidate. But people will have their own way of looking at such things.

There is no distress along the Mexican border, only distress amongst those who, for political purposes, have vainly endeavored to beset distress.

The Democratic party is perfectly willing to leave November's decision to the man who gets the weekly pay envelope.

"Anything to beat Wilson—anything but the truth," is the way the New York Times puts it.

Mr. Wilson has hewn to the line, has kept the faith.

# FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. Libbie Allen, of Greenville, Ind., visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Estle the past week.

Mrs. Catherine Berger, who has been visiting with friends at Orrville, Ohio, returned home the past week.

Mr. Thomas J. Maxwell, editor of the Fremont Journal, visited with Mr. F. A. Day in Fredericktown on Monday of this week.

Miss Helen Clark of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright in Fredericktown, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. D. N. Thompson and daughter of Nelsonville, visited with Mrs. Martha Fawcett, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Whitney, of Irvington, Ind., visited relatives in Fredericktown last week.

Mr. J. B. Foote and Mr. P. F. Hoack transacted business in Loud, Medina county, the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Wharton and daughter, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. E. C. Faulk, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickey, of Lexington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson at Fredericktown, last week.

Mrs. Claude Graves and children of Warsaw, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson in this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cassell started Wednesday on a trip to points in Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. Lawrence Stevens and Mr. W. P. Cunningham, of Fredericktown, visited friends at Chillicothe, Ohio, the past week.

The annual family reunion of the Grubb-Bechtel families will be held at the old homestead on Thursday, August 24th.

The Lanning reunion will be held at the Chesterville school grounds on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Mell Frizzell, of Eastern Morrow, was a Fredericktown visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson, of Mt. Gilead, visited with friends in Fredericktown the past week.

Mr. C. H. Graham of Morrow county, visited in Fredericktown the past week.

Mr. Hoy Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby, Mrs. Flo Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bigbee, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, picked up in Leedy's grove last week.

Evangelists Bennett and Thompson are now in a revival meeting at the Christian church at Palmyra, having started Sunday morning. They are making splendid attendance and are making the music a special feature in the revival. There will be an all-day service at Ewers' grove next Sunday, Aug. 29, with a basket dinner at noon. At 3 p. m. Evangelist Bennett will lecture on "Who Made the Devil?" To men and boys only. Great preparations are being made for its all-day service and all are invited to come and spend the day.

Miss Grace Vickroy of this place, is visiting in Mt. Vernon with Miss Marie Auskins, this week.

The 18th annual reunion of the Fidler family will be held on Friday, August 18th, three miles northwest of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Causland of Coshocton, O., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallman are spending ten days at Buckeye Lake camping.

Mrs. Mary Williams, who had been visiting her daughter in Mt. Vernon, returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Main of Chester-ville visited with friends in Fredericktown last Sunday and attended the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Bateman and daughter went to Cleveland on Tuesday to visit several days with friends. They will also visit in Akron before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wland last week visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Eden Follen, and sister.

Mrs. Shinnaberry entertained the Ladies' missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hathaway of Caldwell, Idaho, returned to Fredericktown on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hathaway expects to teach the coming year.

Teachers from this place are attending the institute at Mt. Vernon this week.

Miss Nina Levering, of Cincinnati, visited with her father, Mr. Lloyd Levering, and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Booze visited with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Zolman at Pulaskville last week.

Mrs. Susan Grant, from east of town, visited with Mrs. Belle Modi at the home of Mrs. Sara Potter over Sunday.

The Misses Markley, of Chesterville, visited with their sister, Mrs. Harry Howard, at Fredericktown, the past week and attended the chautauqua.

Mrs. Rose Buckmaster, of Mt. Liberty, visited with Mrs. Belle Modi, at the home of Mrs. Sara Potter, from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Green Valley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Roby, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Day visited with his brother at Bellville on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Stella Zeig, who has been visiting relatives at Marion the past two weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Robinson visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Bryant Kinney, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Orle Keenan visited with her son at Chester the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips started Wednesday for a two weeks' stay at Boone Grove, Ind., where they will attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Terry, of Mansfield, visited relatives in Fredericktown the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Hann and Miss Alice Weston visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Tish at St. Elmo, Ill., attending the Tish golden wedding there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grossman, of Ames, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dill, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis at Mt. Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Duke, of Mt. Vernon, visited Fredericktown friends and relatives last Saturday.

Miss Helen Groff who has been camping at Buckeye Lake for a week, has returned to her home in Fredericktown.

Mrs. E. E. Beal and daughter visited with relatives at Mansfield the past week.

Mrs. Harmon Simmons and Mrs. Charles Schroeder attended the Lloyd family reunion at Richwood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Workman, of Chicago, Ill., visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Workman the past week.

The Fredericktown Chautauqua closed its week's session on Tuesday evening. The program so given came up to the expectations of all, and was most excellent in its entertainment and uplifting qualities. The attendance throughout the week was big. The weather for such outdoor meetings could not have been better, not too warm nor too cold, and no rains or wet roads for those who had to come from a distance. In order to insure a chautauqua for next year pledges for tickets were taken and the people readily subscribed for the number required and at the meeting Tuesday evening the number was brought up to 570, seventy more than was necessary.

Mrs. J. See, of Shelby, O., and Mrs. James Scott, of Mt. Vernon, were guests at the home of Mrs. Jennie Ball the past week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ober Leedy last Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Beers, who has been confined to the house for some eight months, is now able to be out again.

Mr. Robert Harry is employed at Bellville as B. & O. agent for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steltz, of Mansfield, visited with the latter's sister, Mr. Ed. J. Blackburn, in Fredericktown over Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Carter is visiting friends this week in Ashland, O.

Mr. F. B. Zeig was in Columbus on business on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harry and grandson, Master Edmund Harry, of Mt. Vernon, motored to Ashland on Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. Boyd Blackburn has returned from a visit with his aunt at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bebout of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Vina Cline of Utica are guests of the Misses Bebout.

Dr. J. M. Pumphrey of Mt. Vernon was called to see Donald Van Voorhis Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lescalette of Utica visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baird Sunday.

Wilbur Lyons, Lester Shultz, Bertha Grief and Eunice Wilson went to Cedar Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burkholder attended the meeting at Camp Sychar Sunday.

Deputy Clerk of Courts W. C. Burris and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Froese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ulrey were at Buckeye Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and son, Herbert, David Bowman and Miss Laura Bowman were guests of relatives in Shelby the past week.

Probate Judge P. L. Wilkins and wife of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cullison of Canton were calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrontz, John Reid and Pearl Blackburn are camping at Rocky Hollow.

Foss Dodd of Delaware is here superintending some work on his farm.

Mrs. Jane McVane returned Tuesday to her home in Newark after spending a few days with Mrs. William McCornick of West High street.

Miss Emma Chase returned Tuesday to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after spending several days with friends in Gambier.

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET

(Election Tuesday, Nov. 7)

NATIONAL  
President—Woodrow Wilson.  
Vice President—Thomas R. Marshall

STATE  
Governor—James M. Cox.  
Lieutenant Governor—Earl D. Bloom.  
Secretary of State—William D. Fulton.

Auditor of State—Vic Donahay.  
Treasurer of State—Chester E. Bryan.

Attorney General—Joseph McGhee.

CONGRESSIONAL  
United States Senator—Atlee Pomerene.  
Congressman—William A. Ashbrook.

JUDICIAL  
Judges of Supreme Court—Maurice H. Donahay, James G. Johnson.  
Judge of Court of Appeals—Robert S. Shields.  
Probate Judge—Thomas J. Remington.

DISTRICT  
State Senator—Willis Horn.

COUNTY  
Representative—Julius Headington.  
Clerk of Court—Guy Taylor.  
Sheriff—Walter B. Mossholder.  
Auditor—A. D. Rinehart.  
Commissioners—George W. Hays, John Rice, George M. Shaffer, Treasurer—Clifton G. Hunt.  
Recorder—Robert Cochran.  
Surveyor—Charles W. Colgin.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Charles L. Belmont.  
Coroner—Paul S. Stokes.

CRESTLINE

MARSHAL FOLLOWS CLUE LEADING TO BRANDON BUT IS CONVINCED SUSPECT IS NOT MAN WANTED FOR ASSAULT WHICH FOLLOWED A COLLISION.

Following a collision of an automobile and a buggy at Crestline last Saturday evening in which the owner of the buggy, a young man living in that city, was assaulted for complaining to the driver of the machine, Marshal Schlitz of Crestline was in this city Tuesday searching for the owner of the machine, who is thought to be a resident of this county.

The owner of the buggy secured the number of the car that collided with his vehicle and furnished a description of the driver, who assaulted him. The number corresponded to that on the car belonging to F. W. Harrison, who lives near Brandon, and Marshal Schlitz went to the Harrison farm Tuesday, but stated on his return that he was convinced that Mr. Harrison was not the man he was looking for.

It is probable that in the excitement following the accident that the victim of the assault failed to take the correct number of the automobile.

Mr. Harrison does not correspond with the description furnished by the Crestline man and was able to show that he was not at Crestline at the time the accident occurred.

Earl Porterfield and family returned to their home Sunday in Coshocton.

Frank Nichols and wife spent Saturday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowls returned home Friday after spending a week with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frye attended Camp Sychar Sunday at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Anna Darling took her Sunday school class Saturday to Rain Rock. Several of the parents also went and all report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Alice McCommant returned Saturday to her work at Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Flannigan and Mrs. Margaret Hayden entertained the former's daughter and family of Columbus Sunday at dinner.

The Loyal Woman's class observed their first annual anniversary Tuesday evening with an ice cream social.

Mrs. Jennie Nichols and son, Homer, left Monday for a several days' visit with relatives at Newark and to attend the Billman reunion.

Miss Hazel Stricker of Howard is spending a few days with her cousin, Rosalie Cummins.

Mrs. Belle Hess and son, Glenn, are visiting relatives at Danville.

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# How Do YOU Stand On Hughes And Willis?

There is a question which Republican candidates for office in Knox county fear more than the soldiers in the trenches do a fusillade of shrapnel and that is: "How do YOU stand on Hughes and Willis?"

They shudder, they cringe, they pale and they blush, they stammer, they choke, they twitch and they fuss, they pretend not to hear or suggest other things, but the ill-boded question continually rings—"How do YOU stand on Hughes and Willis?"

This will be the bugbear of politics to all the Rep. landladies this year. Some have realized this already and are secretly practicing methods of side-stepping. All are frankly worried and their campaigns promise to be horrible nightmares with the spectral question, "How do YOU stand on Hughes and Willis?" stalking everywhere.

One Republican candidate, who ran successfully once before, gained considerable fame and incidentally occasioned some snickers from those who scented the final turn of affairs by his determination to base his county campaign this year on national and state issues.

He shouted far and wide ringing criticisms of the national administration. He let everybody know that he

believed the Mexican situation could have been solved by Wilson's offering \$5,000 for Villa's head without taking the trouble of sending troops to the border. But he, too, has heard the fated call, "How do YOU stand on Hughes and Willis?" and is woefully silent.

It is the call of the laboring man who knows Hughes as a plutocrat, as an out-and-out foe to the poor man's interest. It is the call of the pacifist who does not believe in swapping horses in midstream and who endorses Wilson's effort in keeping the United States out of war as against the uncertain position of a man who does not even say what he would have done, had he been in the White House, but criticizes, criticizes, criticizes.

It is the call of the truth-seeker who was deceived by the fabric of lies woven about the Republican gubernatorial campaign in Ohio two years ago. It is the call of the economist who views with alarm the expensive administration of Willis, and it is the call of the taxpayer who is forced to disgorge more of his hard-earned money under Willis' wonderful (?) system of elective assessors.

It is a clear call and bellows forth accusingly, "How do YOU stand on Hughes and Willis?"

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Choice Oats	.....	.55 per bushel
Wheat	.....	1.50 per bushel
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